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TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION--1100.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Saturday, the 8th August, 1925.

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-four of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12* :—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner :—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Action taken on the Resolution of Mr. Madhava Variar on the introduction of spinning in Vernacular Schools.

54. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, has been taken on the resolution of Mr. M. R. Madhava Variar, passed by the last Council, regarding the introduction of spinning in Vernacular Schools ?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to give effect to the resolution in this academic year at least in the Nagercoil Sri Mulam Technical School ?

MR. T. P. RÂMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A special class for giving instruction in spinning to selected teachers of Manual Training in Vernacular Schools was started on the 5th Edavam, 1100. The course is expected to be over by the 5th Kanni, 1101. The teachers will then revert to Training Schools and Vernacular Schools. In the Training Schools, more teachers will be trained and in the Vernacular Schools the pupils will be trained in spinning.

(*b*) The Resolution relates to the introduction of spinning in *Vernacular Schools* only. The Sri Mulam Technical School, Nagercoil, does not come under the purview of the Resolution. Nevertheless, the suggestion that spinning should be taught in this institution will receive immediate attention.

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